

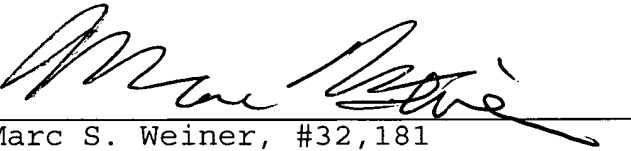
Appl. No. 09/700,751

amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
Marc S. Weiner, #32,181

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

MSW/sh  
2786-0142P

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph which was inserted before line 1, page 1 in the Preliminary Amendment filed November 20, 2000, has been amended as follows:

This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/IL00/00550 which has an International filing date of **[September 7, 2000]** September 8, 2000, which designated the United States of America.